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METHOD FOR INSERTING A NUCLEIC ACID OF INTEREST INTO A PROKARYOTIC OR EUKARYOTIC CELL BY HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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December 5, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 3, 2005, applicants submit herewith the declaration of the inventors.

In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/27/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/27/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/27/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 04/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/27/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- The paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). Applicant must provide a substitute paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application OR a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". These two items must be the same. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8,

2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

## ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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